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An Enquiry into the Conduct of the Miniſtry.

IF a Foreigner, who never was in *England*, nor acquainted with the Hiſtory of our *Parties*, ſhould form his Opinion of the preſent State of *Great Britain*, from the Weekly Papers againſt the Government, he would immediately think that our *Liberties* were expiring, and our *Trade loſt*, and that we were a Country of *Beggars* and *Slaves*; but if his Curioſity led him to make us a Viſit, and he form'd his Judgment upon the Evidence of *Common Senſe* and *never failing Experience*, he would pronounce, that we were the moſt *wealthy*, *proſperous*, and *free* Country in the World; and that the Authors of thoſe Papers were either *brib'd* by their Paſſions and Prejudices, or induced by ſome baſer Conſideration, to abuſe the Miniſtry, traduce the Government, and *Libel* their Country.

LET us try whether this be, or be not the Caſe: There is but one way to know whether the Miniſtry be good or bad; which is, by *comparing* their publick Actions with the *particular Conſtitution* of this Kingdom, and with the *general End and Deſign* of Government itſelf.

WE will firſt examine, whether the *Government* or *Adminiſtration* hath violated or weaken'd the *Conſtitution*? Becauſe 'tis ſtrongly inſinuated, or rather plainly ſpoke out, and runs through all the *Diſſertations on Parties*, that the *Friends* of the *Government* are *Enemies* to the *Conſtitution*; from whence, that Author's *favourite Concluſion* (for the Sake of which the Book was wrote) follow'd, *That there ought to be a Coalition of Parties againſt the Government*; which, no doubt is true, if the *Government* be againſt the *Conſtitution*. Let us examine then the Truth of this Propoſition.

BY the *Conſtitution* muſt be meant, either the *Conſtituent Powers*, King, Lords and Commons, or the great and *fundamental Laws* of Liberty and Property *conſtituted* and eſtabliſhed by thoſe Powers: And, I ask, in which of theſe Senſes hath the *Conſtitution* been invaded? The *Conſtituent Powers* will be allowed to be the very ſame as uſual; and the *fundamental Laws*, which ſecure Liberty and Property, are ſo far from being *leſſen'd* or *weaken'd*, that they have been very much *enlarg'd* and *ſtrengthen'd* ſince the Acceſſion of the preſent Royal Family, and under the preſent Adminiſtration; many ſevere Laws, which broke in upon the Rights of the People, have been repealed; and ſeveral new Laws, to enforce and enlarge our Liberties, have been enacted; particularly relating *Juries*, on whoſe good Underſtanding and Integrity the *Security* of our Perſons and Properties ſo much depends: And I may add, not *one Law* enacted, which hath invaded any Right of the People; nor one *Act of State*, that I know of, made Uſe of againſt Law: And yet *the Government is againſt the Conſtitution*; and, *the Friends of the Government, Enemies of the Conſtitution!* Well; But how does this appear? Why, that the *Author of the Diſſertations*, with all his natural and acquired Abilities about him, found hard to make out; for, he ſays, in his Dedication to Sir *Robert Walpole*, 'When there are *Deſigns dangerous to the Conſtitution* carried on, they 'will be ſo *private*, *indirect*, and ſo *cover'd*, *that the greateſt moral Certainty may be deſtitute of Proof*.' Lord! what Abſurdities will not Men of the beſt Senſe fall into, when their Paſſions run away with their Judgments? Or, as *Prior* ſays, *when they ſet their Judgments by their Paſſions*: *Moral Certainty* deſtitute of *Proof*? He might as properly have ſaid, *Mathematical Certainty deſtitute of Proof*? For *moral Certainty* muſt as neceſſarily have *moral Evidence*, as *mathematical Certainty* muſt have *demonſtrative Evidence*: The Difference lies only in the Degree: The Proofs for *moral Certainty*, muſt be as *evident* as thoſe for *abſolute Certainty*; or elſe how can it be *moral Certainty*? *Moral Certainty* without *moral Proof*, is abſolute Nonſenſe. But leaving our Author muffled up in his new way of Reaſoning *without Ideas*, talking very magnificently of *Certainty* without *Evidence*, and affirming the *Government* is againſt the *Conſtitution*, without offering one Proof to ſupport it, becauſe there may be the *greateſt moral Certainty* without the *leaſt moral Proof*, let us ſee what he has ſtumbled upon afterwards to make good his Aſſertion; and that is *Corruption*. 'The *Independency* of the *Electors* and the '*Elected*, was not provided for at the *Revolution*, nor 'taken any Care of ſince, and ſo the *Conſtitution* is 'eaten up by the *Corruption* of the *Government*.'

THE plain Anſwer to this is, That 'twas no Defect at the *Revolution*, not to *ſecure the Independency* of the People; becauſe 'tis *impoſſible* to ſecure it; nor has this Author, through his whole *Diſſertation*, been able to produce any Method to effect it. The Truth is this; The Revolution ſecured us againſt the *illegal Power* of the Crown; but no Revolution, no Laws, nor Power, can ſecure us *againſt ourſelves*, and our *own Follies* and *Vices*; nothing but *private Independency* can ſupport *publick Independency* and *publick Liberty*; and nothing but *ancient OEconomy* and *Simplicity* of *Manners* can ſecure *private Independency*; ſo that this is only *pompous Prating* to ſet the People againſt the Government, not *Reaſoning*: For no Syſtem of *Religion* or *Politicks*, no Laws of *Men* or of God, can ſecure *Independency*; but every Man muſt preſerve his own *publick Independency* by acting in ſuch a Manner as to preſerve his *private Independency*. And this is a full and juſt Anſwer to the whole Diſſertation on Parties, ſo far as it reflects Diſhonour upon the *Revolution* and the preſent *Government*: Every thing was done to ſecure us againſt the *illegal Power* of the Crown; but nothing can be done to ſecure us againſt an *unreaſonable Uſe of Power in ourſelves*.

HAVING thus conſidered the Government with regard to the Conſtitution; and ſhewn, that this Diſtinction, *Friends* of the *Government*, *Enemies* of the *Conſtitution*, (put about by a MAN who would have ſacrificed both to his Ambition) is, at this Time, abſurd even to a degree of Ridiculouſneſs. Let us now compare the Adminiſtration of publick Affairs with the *general Deſign* and *End* of all Government.

THE ſole End for which Government was originally inſtituted, was to obtain a more *effectual Security* of the *common Rights* of the People, than they could poſſibly poſſeſs in a State of Nature: Theſe Rights may all be comprehended in one, viz. a Right to *ſuch an Uſe* of their Perſons, Properties and Underſtandings, as is CONSISTENT with the Rights of all other Men to the Uſe of their Perſons, Properties, and Underſtandings. No other, nor farther Right can Men have in a State of Nature; and in the Poſſeſſion of this Right, Government ought to ſecure us. Now let me ask every impartial Man in the Kingdom, hath not the *Government* ſecured us in the Poſſeſſion of this Right? Hath it exerciſed any *Power*, or obtained the making of any *Laws* which render the Poſſeſſion of theſe Rights more precarious, or leſs our own? There may be Men *malicious* enough to affirm this; but I dare ſay, not a Man in the Kingdom ſo unreaſonable as to think it.

BUT beſides this conſtant Regard to the Preſervation of all the great and fundamental Rights of the Subjects, hath not the Government exerciſed all its Powers with the greateſt *Moderation* and *Lenity*? 'Tis true, indeed, that his late and preſent Majeſty have conſtantly employed the known Friends of *Liberty*, that is, the Friends of the *Conſtitution*, and their *Family*, in the Adminiſtration of publick Affairs; but then the *Enemies of Liberty* (I mean, thoſe who always *ſhewed themſelves* ſo when they were in *Power*) have no Cauſe to complain of Injuſtice: 'Tis *juſt* to diſtinguiſh Friends from Enemies; 'tis *juſt* to reward Friends; 'tis *unjuſt* to reward Enemies: No Party hath been oppreſſed or unkindly uſed, no not even the *profeſs'd*, *rooted* and *principled Enemies* of the Government, but rather, I was going to ſay, too much *Indulged*.

PEACE hath been preſerved at Home; and (what will ever be our Intereſt, as a *Trading Nation*) conſtant Endeavours uſed to preſerve it Abroad. To this End, perhaps, we have borne, a long time, ſome Injuries, which *Force* might have prevented. But that's more than we know: No Man knows the Conſequences of a War; whether it will be confined to one Nation, or draw in others; how long it will laſt; what Blood and Treaſure it will coſt; what ſuſpenſion, if not loſs of Trade, nor whether we ſhall get or loſe by it in the Concluſion. But this we all know, that as *Power is the laſt Reaſon of Kings*, ſo 'tis the *laſt Reaſon* of all Men of Senſe: In this, then, *Philoſophers* and *Kings* agree, that *Wiſdom* is better than *Power*; and, if the ſame *national Juſtice* can be obtained by the one without the *Exerciſe* of the other, all Men, who love their Country, will have Reaſon to applaud thoſe *pacifick Meaſures* which they have ſo intemperately condemn'd, and entertain the higheſt Opinion of his Majeſty's great Regard to the Peace and Proſperity of the Kingdom, in *ſuſpending* the Uſe of his *Prerogative*, till he had received the *Advice* and *Aſſiſtance* of his People in Parliament. This Advice will, no doubt, be followed; and ſuch *Satisfaction* and *Security* obtained, as the Intereſt of Trade, and the Honour of the Nation demand; but all Means ſhould be tried to obtain them before we *ſtrike the Blow*; eſpecially at this *critical Juncture*, and in the preſent uncertain, and not over favourable Situation of Affairs Abroad. 'Tis therefore our higheſt Wiſdom, if we are not driven by *Neceſſity*, to which all Things muſt ſubmit, to wait *ſome Events*; and ſee, in conſequence of them, what Turn Things will take, what Views a certain formidable Power may have upon a Change of Perſons at the Helm; whether it will be content with its preſent Poſſeſſions, or be extending its Arms to graſp at more; whether another great Power hath made ſuch Treaties with it as are highly prejudicial to the neighbouring States and Kingdoms; and whether we ſhall be under a Neceſſity of forming Alliances again, and with *whom*, to preſerve the BALANCE OF POWER, the PROTESTANT RELIGION, and the LIBERTIES OF EUROPE: I ſay, theſe Things, which may be nearer at hand than we imagine, are ſo much worth our conſidering, that all Matters of leſſer Conſequence ſhould fall before them.

THUS have we impartially conſidered the *Conduct* of the Adminiſtration, with regard to the *Conſtitution* of this Kingdom in particular, and the *Ends of Government* in general; and ſhall leave the Concluſion to every Man's own Breaſt.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Flanders, but brought little News that is material.

Naples, May 2. O. S.

THE pretended Miracle of the Liquefaction of the Blood of St. Januarius, has ſucceeded ſo well during the whole eight Days of its being perform'd, that the Infante Don Carlos not only went conſtantly to worſhip that Relict, but has order'd his Treaſurer to make a Jewel of precious Stones to the Value of 2000 Piſtoles, for an Offering to the ſaid Saint, on the Arrival of the Princeſs Royal of Poland, his Spouſe.

Rome, May 6. Monday Night the Conſtable of Colonna's Lady was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was baptized next Day in his Parochial Church, that of the 12 Apoſtles, by a poor Pilgrim of Bohemia, who gave him 25 Names, the firſt of which was Frederic. The Pope is ſending a Box of Agnus Dei's, and other Relicts, to the future Queen of the Two Sicilies, beſides a little Picture, repreſenting St. Anthony of Padua, painted upon an Amethyſt, in a Circle of Gold, adorn'd with precious Stones.

NEW ENGLAND.

Boſton in New England, April 6. Friday Morning laſt after a lingering Sickneſs, deceaſed the Rev. Mr. Eliſha Callender, Miniſter of the Baptiſt Church in this Town. A Gentleman univerſally beloved by People of all Perſuaſions, for his charitable and catholick Way of Thinking. His Life was unſpotted, and his Converſation always affable, religious, and truly manly. During his long Illneſs, he was remarkably patient, and in his laſt Hours (like the Bleſſed above) Pacifick and entirely Serene, his Senſes good to the laſt. *I ſhall now* (ſaith he) *ſleep in Jeſus*, and that Moment expired. He was decently interred on Tueſday laſt.

Laſt Friday two Dwelling Houſes were burnt down at Lyn, one belonging to Mr. Lewis, the other to Mr. Askins.

We hear from Scituate, that laſt Friday in the Afternoon the Houſe of Mr. Iſrael Turner of that Place

Place took Fire, and was burnt to the Ground; the Family being all abroad when it happened, ſo that they ſaved nothing that was in the Houſe.

Philadelphia, March 14. We hear from Trenton, that Thomas Freeman, Eſq; Son in-Law to the late Governor Cosby, died there on Saturday laſt after a few Hours Illneſs.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 31. Wind S. W. Remain the Benjamin, Walker, for Lisbon; the Auguſta, Brooks, for Cadiz. Arrived the Genoa, Chandler, from Buenos Ayres; the Voluntier, Baſnet, from Montſerrat; the St. George, Caſwell, from Barbary; the James, Conakey, from Cadiz for Orders. Juſt come to the Downs a Dutch Ship for the Eaſt Indies.

LONDON.

Brighthelmſtone, May 30. Yeſterday the Birth of the new-born Prince, Son of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, was celebrated here in an extraordinary Manner. In particular we carry'd up upon Brighthelmſtone Hill Five large Guns, which had not been fired for 30 Years, and diſcharged them ſeveral times, accompanied with ringing of Bells, and the repeated Diſcharges of Small Arms, which were continued till Day-light by Direction of Enſign Morrice, the Commanding Officer of General Harriſon's Regiment of Foot. No Words can come up to the Joy expreſs'd on this Occaſion by all Ranks of People; and his Majeſty's Health, and the Healths of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the new-born Prince, the young Princeſs Auguſta, his Royal Highneſs the Duke, the Princeſs and Prince of Orange, and thoſe of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, Louiſa, and Mary, and many other Loyal Healths were drank with the greateſt Zeal and Affection.

We hear from Coventry, that on Saturday laſt the News that the Princeſs of Wales was ſafely delivered of a Son, produced there the ſtrongeſt Expreſſions of Loyalty to the preſent Royal Family, and Affection to their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales. The Joy of the People was loudly proclaim'd throughout the Day, by ringing of Bells, and at Night by Loyal Healths, and by chearful Countenances, expreſſive of enraptur'd Hearts.

The Corporation to teſtify the Pleaſure they had on this Occaſion, gave an Entertainment to a great Num- of the Citizens, at which the Health of his Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the New-born Prince, and the whole Royal Family were drank; as were the Healths of the Dukes of Newcaſtle, Grafton, Argyle, Marlborough and Montague; of Sir Robert Walpole, our two Members of Parliament, and the Members of Parliament for Warwick. At laſt the Evening was cloſed with a Bumper crown'd with each Man's Zeal for the Houſe of Hanover.

On Wedneſday laſt died of a Conſumption, at his Houſe in the Tower, Mr. Richard Marriot, Clerk of the Works to the Ordnance, a Gentleman univerſally reſpected by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance. His Place is worth 200 l. per Annum, and is in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of Argyle.

We hear that the late Lord Biſhop of Ely has left the Sum of 100 l. to the Hoſpital to be founded in Cambridge, provided it be begun within two Years after his deceaſe.

Laſt Wedneſday Night died at her Houſe at Bromley near Bow, the Lady Peers, Relict of the late Sir Charles Peers, Knight and Alderman of this City.

A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. Harris, Rector of Duxford in Cambridgeſhire.

On Wedneſday laſt Iſaac Sudgan was committed to the New Gaol in Surry by Juſtice Engier for marrying a ſecond Wife, his firſt Wife being now alive.

On Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt ſeveral Coaches, Chaiſes, and Foot Paſſengers, were robbed by three Foot Pads between Paddington and Kilbourn, who behaved in a very audacious Manner.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange is happily advanced into the ſeventh Month of her Pregnancy.

Laſt Night the Corpſe of Sir Thomas Croſſe, Bart. who lately died at his Houſe at Mill Bank, was interred in great Funeral Pomp and Solemnity in the Vault of St. Margaret's, Weſtminſter: His Pall was ſupported by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Sundon, Sir Robert Groſvenor, Bart. Sir John Ladd, Bart. William Bellaſyes, Eſq; Major John Savill, and William Peer Williams, Eſq;

Laſt Wedneſday their Royal Highneſſes the Duke and the Princeſs Amelia, their Graces the Dukes of Grafton and Newcaſtle, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, took the Diverſion of hunting a Stag on Windſor Foreſt, which gave them a pleaſant Chace of above 40 Miles, and was killed near Swinly Lodge.

William Hay, Eſq; was on Tueſday laſt rechoſen for the Borough of Seaford in the County of Suſſex, without Oppoſition.

Wedneſday Morning died at his Houſe in Chapel-ſtreet, Red Lion Square, John Peek, Eſq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Eſtate in the County of Norfolk.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Thomand came from the Bath to his Houſe in Dover-ſtreet, where he had been for the Recovery of his Health.

Yeſterday Joſeph Thawley, Anne Chapman, and Margaret Shaw, were committed to Newgate by Juſtice Margrets, for robbing one Smith, a Gentleman's Servant, in a Night Houſe in Blackman's Court, Knaves Acre, of two Guineas, ſome Silver, his Silver Stock Buckle and Garters; they confeſſed the Fact before the Juſtice, and they would not take his Watch for fear it ſhould diſcover them.

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